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SUBJECT: TANZANIA'S IMPLEMENTATION OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE
CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

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¶1. (U) Suleman Saleh, Assistant Director for Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, promised to determine the status of Tanzania's legislation on Chemical Weapons and inform the Embassy about the legislation's status by November 6. With the upcoming Eleventh Session of the Chemical Weapons Conference in December, Poloff emphasized the need for Tanzania to move swiftly on the draft legislation to ensure compliance with its Article VII obligations.

¶2. (U) Regarding the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC), Saleh was unsure why Tanzania was not yet a State Party but promised to follow-up with the Ministry of Defense to ascertain why. He thanked Poloff for the invitation to observe the Sixth Review Conference of BWC States Parties in Geneva and the offer for technical assistance to enable new States Parties to meet the BWC's requirements on domestic implementation.

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